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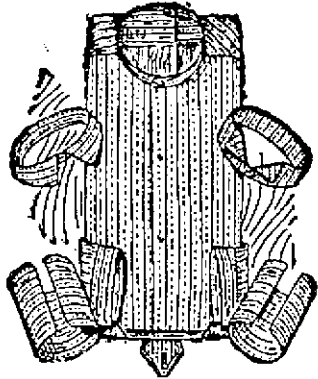
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Shoes of fine kid in chocolate, ox blood, with or without cloth tops, worth \$3.50, our former price \$2.49, now.....	1 89
Shoes in dark tan buttons only, well worth \$3.00, our former price \$2.24, for this sale.....	1 79
Shoes in black vici kid, well worth \$5.00, our former price \$2.99, for this sale.....	2 49
Shoes in black vici kid, lace or button, worth \$4.50, our former price \$2 49, for this sale.....	1 89
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NO PARALLEL

In Europe Has the American Desecration of Sabbath.

So Says the President of the American Sabbath Union—Dolgo at the Big Assembly at Eagle Lake—Cincinnati's Distinguished Guests—Arrangements for K. of P. Encampment—Other Events.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Eagle Lake Ind., May 27.—The American Sabbath union occupied the time in the assembly the first half hour. President J. W. Hathaway said the desecration of the Sabbath in America had no parallel in Europe.

On the subject of an organic union with the Southern Presbyterian church the assembly reiterated the former declaration of readiness to take active steps when the Lord shall open the way.

The assembly refused the request of the National Temperance union to send delegates to their convention.

A committee of fifteen was ordered appointed to harmonize all interests in the home missions.

Gov. Mount presented the report of the committee on the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Westminster confession recommending the appointment of a committee of fifteen to make the arrangements for the second Thursday in the assembly's session in 1898. The report of the board of aid for colleges was read by Dr. Duncan Brown of Missouri.

Entertaining Eastern Visitors.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati May 27.—Members of the commercial clubs of Boston, Chicago and St. Louis were entertained here today by an excursion on the Ohio river. The welcoming address and response were made on board the steamer. Hon. Lyman Gage secretary of the treasury was among the guests.

For the Pythians.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—An effort is being made to raise \$50,000 for the expenses of the K. of P. supreme lodge and encampment, of the uniform ranks. \$10,000 is to be used for prize drill.

Military Surgeons Elect Officers.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Columbus, May 27.—The National Association of Military Surgeons selected the following officers: President brigadier general (retired), Jefferson D. Griffith, surgeon general of the National Guards of Missouri, Kansas City, Mo.; secretary, James E. Pilcher, assistant surgeon of the United States army at Columbus, O.; treasurer, Major J. J. Erwin, of Cleveland, O. The next place of meeting will be Kansas City, Mo.

Had to Talk French.

Paris, May 27.—An unprecedented incident occurred upon the occasion of the presentation of General Porter's credentials. The ambassador wanted to deliver his speech at the Elysee palace in English, as the retiring United States ambassador, Mr. James B. Easton, had done, but the director of the protocol insisted that he must speak in French and General Porter was obliged to submit. Although on some previous occasions United States ministers have spoken in French, this is the first time the point has been raised and formally maintained by the presidency.

McCoy Declared Winner.

New York, May 27.—Fully 5,000 people passed through the turnstiles of the Palace Athletic club to see the fight between the middleweight boxers, Kid McCoy, who recently returned from South Africa, and Dick O'Brien of Boston. These men met in Boston two years ago and fought 25 rounds to a draw. They met there at catch weights for 25 rounds. After they had only gone half through the tenth round Referee Charley White stopped the fight and declared McCoy the winner.

Drawing to a Close.

Detroit, May 27.—All the committee work of the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron and Tin Workers was announced completed. Discussions of the tin plate wage scale is still in progress. The business of the convention will be completed by Saturday. Detroit, Cincinnati and Wheeling are being considered for the next convention.

More Stocks Listed.

New York, May 27.—The listing committee of the Stock Exchange authorized the listing of securities of the Missouri Pacific Railway company, the Western Gas company, the Sunbury and Lewiston Railway company and the Capitol (Washington) Traction company.

Doesn't Want Hawaii.

Montreal, May 27.—Marquis Ito in an interview said that the talk in the United States about the desire of Japan to annex Hawaii is foolish. "Japan would not have Hawaii," he said, "if it could be had for the asking."

VIEWS ON THE WAR.

Greek Officials Point Out Errors Which Have Been Committed.

New York, May 27.—M. Skouloudis, minister of foreign affairs, writes: "Greece had no national grievance against Turkey without any blundering interference the Cretan affair could have been quietly settled by the two interested parties."

"But Europe gave the patriotic society a chance to agitate and forced unprepared Greece into a disastrous war. The former ministry weakly opposed the course, but had not the courage to resign."

"I expected the result. We have been beaten by superior Turkish numbers and superior foreign strategy and must now make the best of it."

M. Themados, minister of war, after noting the inferiority of Greece in numbers and resources, says: "Greece can not yield Turkey the frontier strategic points demanded. Brigands would use them to ravage Thessaly and new defenses cost much."

The minister of education, M. Eautaxias, writes: "The war has been one of the cross against the crescent, with Europe against Christ. The powers permitted our troops to land to protect Christians in Crete, then blockaded us. The very day the sultan's foreign policemen landed in Cana, Christian blood flowed. The country has received a 10 years' setback. All schools of Thessaly have been destroyed. We had been making great progress in common education. If the powers give Turkey one foot of Greece enlightenment will be by so much retarded and the Christians imperilled."

GOES FREE

President Havemayer Will Not Join Broker Chapman in Jail.

The Case Against Him Dismissed—Foraker's Bill Amended—Three New Brigadier Generals—Some Other Washington Notes.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Counsel for the defense in the trial of Henry O. Havemayer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, moved to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. After argument, the court took a recess until one p. m.

The court sustained the motion of the defense, and the case against Havemayer is dismissed.

Amending Foraker's Bill.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—The senate committee on interstate commerce has practically agreed on the final amendments to the Foraker pooling bill. They are numerous and important. All are in line of the prevention of any undue advantage to railroads by combination.

A Final Report.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—The senate agreed to a final conference report on the sundry civil bill.

Three Brigadiers.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—The President sent to the senate today the following nominations:

Col. James F. Wade, Fifth Cavalry, Col. John K. Mizner, tenth cavalry, and Col. Wm. Graham fifth artillery, to be brigadier generals.

Greek Protests.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Athens, May 27.—The Greek government sent a memorandum to the powers protesting against Turkish indemnity and rectification of the Greek frontier.

Flour Mills Burn.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Ashland, Wis., May 27.—The Northern Grain Mercantile company's flour mill and adjoining buildings burned this morning. Loss, \$150,000.

Markets.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., May 27.—Hogs, dull, \$3.25, \$3.65, cattle, quiet, beefs, \$3.90, 4.50. Wheat, 70½; corn, 23½; oats, 17½. Toledo.—Wheat, 82.

Greek Premier Insulted.

Athens, May 27.—Signor Di Felice, the Italian Socialist leader, rudely accosted and insulted M. Ralli, the Greek premier. The latter immediately summoned the police and had Di Felice put on board an Italian ironclad lying off the Piraeus with a request that he be not allowed to again set foot on Greek soil.

Mobilizing More Troops.

London, May 27.—A dispatch from Vienna says that the Turkish government has mobilized 50,000 additional troops, who are now in readiness to advance into Thessaly, and that the government is making active preparations for a Turkish administration of the province.

FULL OF PEPPER.

A Cuban Newspaper Censures the United States.

GOMEZ IS COMING TO AMERICA.

Private Advice From the Island State That the General of the Insurgents Will Go to Washington to See President McKinley—The Report That Carlo Was Wounded Is Confirmed.

Havana, May 27.—El Diario de La Marina in a leading editorial says: "We see in the American newspapers evidence that there are certain social classes in the United States not sufficiently alive to the importance of the advice, 'Don't monkey with the lion's tail.'"

"These classes are remarkable for the eagerness with which they invade jurisdiction in affairs which, like the Cuban war, are exclusively the affairs of Spain."

"The persistence with which they recognize the belligerency of the insurgents is crazy and ridiculous. The important conservative interests of the United States should not forget that the patience of Spain may soon become exhausted."

"The Spanish government has given abundant proofs of its good will by ignoring the many inconveniences that have been caused by resolutions in congress. Those interests ought to be thankful to us for our abnegation. We have suffered. But in case the sword should be unsheathed Spain would certainly not be the heaviest loser in the fight."

"Spain has sent 200,000 men to Cuba to settle a domestic difficulty. What would she do in the event of a foreign war with the nation which for a century has abused our patience by ignoring Spanish honor and chivalry."

"President McKinley should consider this carefully and, if he is to deal with us as enemies, let him take the advice of an enemy and no longer trifle with us."

Gomez Coming to America.

Philadelphia, May 27.—Advices from Cuba were received by the local junta to the effect that General Gomez will temporarily resign as commander of the insurgent forces and come to this country as "secretary of war pro tem" of the Cuban republic, to confer with President McKinley on the Cuban situation. During his absence General Garcia will command.

General Carlo Wounded.

Havana, May 27.—It is officially announced that General Carlo, the insurgent leader, was seriously wounded in the breast in an engagement which took place recently between his forces and the Le Altad battalion.

Needs of Our Country.

Eagle Lake, Ind., May 27.—An address on the present needs of our country was delivered by Hon. John Wanamaker, in the Second Presbyterian church of Warsaw, Ind.

Cashier and Teller Arrested.

Bethlehem, Pa., May 27.—National Bank Examiner Channing Bingham has sworn out warrants before United States Commissioner Kirkpatrick at Easton for the arrest of John B. Maxwell, cashier, and Will H. Hoch, teller of the South Bethlehem National bank. The amount of the embezzlement is about \$9,000.

Edward C. Shott Killed.

Buffalo, May 27.—Edward C. Shott was killed by a Lake Shore train. Letters and newspaper clippings in the dead man's pockets indicate that he had friends in Cincinnati, and that he had attained some prominence as a pugilist.

Norwegian Town Burned.

Christiania, May 27.—The town of Levanger, about 35 miles northeast of Trondhjem, on the Trondhjem fiord, has been almost completely destroyed by fire.

Finished Her Trials.

San Francisco, May 27.—The gunboat Marietta satisfactorily finished her trials.

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Scioto County

Democratic Convention

The Democrats and all others believing in principles of the Democratic party, and desiring to affiliate with it in securing such legislation as will secure their enforcement, of Scioto County, Ohio, are hereby notified to meet in delegate convention in the city of Portsmouth, O., on Saturday June 19, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. (sun time) to select seven (7) delegates to the state convention (to be held at Columbus, Ohio, on June 29th and 30th) and such other business as may properly come before it, and to nominate candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the November election, viz:

Representative.
Commissioner.
Treasurer.
Infirmary Director.

The township and wards will hold their primaries on Friday, June 18, 1897 at the usual places of holding elections to select delegates to said county convention. (Except that in the Sixth ward (city,) both precincts will meet at precinct A, and Fifth ward, (city) both precincts will meet at precinct B.)

Outside of Portsmouth, townships will meet between 4 and 5 o'clock (sun time) and in Portsmouth between 7 and 8 o'clock (sun time).

The basis for representation is one delegate for every twenty-five votes cast for William J. Bryan for president in 1896 and the number of delegates that each township and ward is entitled to is as follows:

Bloom.....	6
Brush Creek.....	6
Clay.....	7
Green.....	6
Harrison.....	4
Jefferson.....	3
Madison.....	7
Morgan.....	2
Nile, Lower.....	3
Nile, Upper.....	2
Porter, Sciotoville.....	5
Porter, Wheelersburg.....	5
Rarden.....	7
Rush.....	3
Union.....	8
Valley.....	3
Vernon.....	4
Washington.....	5

PORTSMOUTH

First Ward.....	9
Second Ward.....	7
Third Ward.....	5
Fourth Ward.....	8
Fifth Ward A.....	3
Fifth Ward B.....	4
Sixth Ward A.....	6
Sixth Ward B.....	6
Seventh Ward.....	8

Total..... 146
O. M. COBURN, Chairman,
J. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

Let the gangsters fight.

No doubt Mr. Hard finds that it was a costly thing to be the tool of Valjean. The time to rebel was years ago.

Less than a year ago Valjean said, as editor of the Blade, that Hard was a great statesman and had a brilliant future before him. What additional facts has Valjean now?

For a quarter of a century Western statesmen have predicted the kind of times that are now upon us. They are due to trusts, combines and a shrinking money volume. The people are now getting a terrible lesson in economics, and we believe they will profit by it. Deception will no longer hold the voters in the ranks of the English and Wall street money kings.

It was the Times that blazed the way to decent journalism, notwithstanding the puerile claims of the editor of the Blade. It has driven Valjean into silence many times when the editor of the Blade and the gang associated with him were doing all they could to aid him. The Times was driving the Blade to bankruptcy and the gang into oblivion, when Valjean was thrown overboard. The people will trust neither wing of the old gang.

The Republican party of Scioto county must be proud of the newspapers that pretend to represent them. There is no city in Ohio that has a better class of people in it than has Portsmouth. It is a burning shame and outrage that its homes must be the dumping ground of the present newspaper filth now floating in the columns of the gang papers. It is not surprising that the subscription list of the

Times is steadily increasing. The Times has as many subscribers in many parts of the city as both the other dailies.

"The editor of the Tribune owns the controlling stock in the Tribune, and it is paid for."—Tribune.

Experience is a dear teacher, it is said. Somebody has been unloading, and they have dumped on the editor of the Tribune. They are wise in their day and generation. We knew the Tribune was not losing less than from \$50 to \$100 per week, yet we supposed the present stockholders were suckers, but it seems the bait has not been swallowed. Since Valjean holds the controlling stock the slide down the toboggan will be rapid.

The Times has, with regret, been forced to see our laboring men from day to day walk our streets in idleness. We have encouraged business men as much as possible, yet it is hardly expected that an "anarchist paper" would deliberately attempt to make the people believe that prosperity is now upon us. Read the following from the Cincinnati Enquirer and form your own opinion. It says:

"Mr. Martin Fox, president of the Iron Molders' International Union, returned from Portsmouth, Ohio, yesterday, where he had been engaged in an ineffectual effort to settle the strike of the iron molders in the Ohio Stove works, in that city. The trouble at Portsmouth originated some weeks ago in a reduction of 25 per cent. imposed by the company on its employees, and which the latter declined to accept. From his official position in his organization, being almost constantly on the road, there is probably no one better qualified to speak accurately of the condition of the working classes than Mr. Fox, and especially from the fact that he is known as a gentleman of conservative views, and not generally disposed to look on the dark side of things when there is any immediate prospect of improvement.

"The outlook is most gloomy," he said in speaking of the recent travels to an Enquirer representative. "And I cannot note any improvement or return of the prosperity promised by the Republican party and the managers of the McKinley administration in the late Presidential election. Almost total paralysis of all industries in every field of labor seems to be the result of the election instead of the prosperity so alluringly promised in the last campaign. The condition in our Ohio river towns, once busy hives of industry, is most deplorable, and exactly where or how congress expects to bring relief to our working people by increasing the burden of taxation, as proposed under the tariff laws now under discussion, I confess I am not able to understand. Take the Portsmouth affair for instance. Last year our men there only made about five months' time, but glowing promises were made to them that in the event of Mr. McKinley's election they would have constant employment at remunerative wages. Instead, they are now asked to accept a cut of 25 per cent from the meager compensation previously paid. Nor is this all. A large proportion—from one-half to two-thirds—of the wages earned in the Ohio Stove works the men are required to take out in goods at the company's store, at the increased price thereon which always prevails in establishments of that character. At the Bloom Furnace, in the vicinity of Portsmouth, which is practically controlled by Clure Bros. & Co., who operate the Ohio Stove works, it is alleged wages have recently been cut from 80 cents to 60 cents per day, and this is paid exclusively in store orders. What a glorious fruition of McKinley prosperity it is to see men endeavoring to support families on 60 cents per day, paid in company scrip.

"My recent trip to Michigan and the Northwest disclosed almost a similar state of affairs everywhere."

"What, in your opinion, will be the effect of the present feeling among the working people?" was asked Mr. Fox.

"It is going to lose the state of Ohio to the Republican party this fall, without a doubt," he answered, "and in the light of recent events, if Bryan and McKinley were before the people tomorrow on the issues of the late campaign, the former would carry the country by the biggest majority ever cast for a Presidential candidate. Instead of the return of better times, as promised by the Republican managers in the last election, we see the country drifting back to the conditions prevalent in the latter days of the Cleveland administration. Gold is leaving the country, business is paralyzed and labor holding up its idle hands for employment, and in thousands of cases for the bread it has not the opportunity to earn by honest toil."

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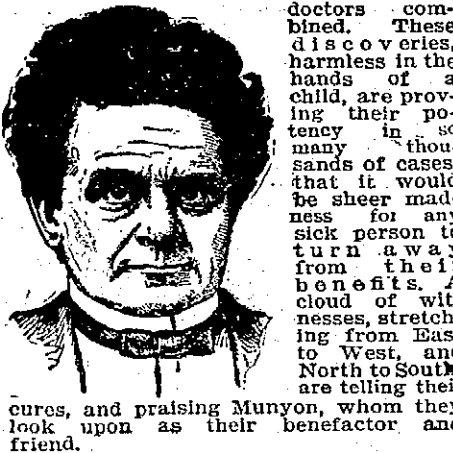
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UMPIRE HURST

Is Threatened With Violence by a Mob of Pittsburgh Fans.

Pittsburg, May 27.—Umpire Hurst was in the hands of a mob after the game, and was saved serious injury by the Pittsburgh players dragging him into the clubhouse.

The general sentiment after Tuesday's game was that Hurst's favors gave the Orioles the victory, and a repetition capped the climax in the minds of the crowd and about 500 waited around the clubhouse after the game.

Hurst became incensed and struck one of the crowd and was immediately jumped on by the mob. Ten policemen were called to escort him to his hotel.

Another Assassination.

Tampa, Fla., May 27.—William Edwards was assassinated at his home near Trilby. He and his two children were eating supper, when parties concealed in the woods fired through the window, killing Edwards instantly. He was a one-armed ex-Confederate soldier. This is the seventh man killed in the Whitehurst-Whidden-Stevenson feud.

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ZAUN

The Wonder Gets His Bump at Portsmouth's Hands.

Ferrel, a Southpaw Tries His Curves, to No Avail—It Was Hard Hitting All Through—Oh, How the White Sphere Did Ball—Faster Than the Wind That Blew.

The Portsmouth players had on their real slugging clothes yesterday, and in the afternoon game at Athletic park gave the Zanesville team a good drubbing.

An audience of some four hundred people was present and took in the lining out of the ball and the chases after it with evident relish and delight.

Zaun, the Louisville wonder, was again put in the box by Zanesville. He claimed to have more speed than common, and felt that he could completely deceive the Portsmouth boys with his curves and drops and terrific straights. He had figured wrong, and in the seventh inning after Harrington had hit for three bases, retired to the field for Ferrel, a south-paw with a record of victories longer than the moral law. He lasted one inning and then Beck, the south-paw, who was recently released from Ashland, pitched. He did well, and white-washed the home nine the two innings he was in the box.

In the first inning Hanseman landed on the sphere for a home run. It was a terrific line drive to left territory and apparently sailed into High Fifth's kitchen for a drink. This is the second home run for Hanseman this season. Tanner followed him with a three-bagger. The ball rolled up the bank into the grass. Were Tanner a fast runner he'd have made a home run also. He made another three-bagger in the fourth inning that was sent to the same territory as the first, only the ball in this instance tried to climb a tree on the hill near Jesse Young's home. All the boys landed on the ball and fattened their batting averages.

While Zaun was in the box the Portsmouth players took every advantage of his twirling. When he was speedy they landed on the ball and sent it to safe territory, and when he used the slow drop that fooled them the day before they simply put themselves in front of it, and being hit, would be sent to first. Zaun was solved in splendid shape, and, like all the twirlers who come this way, was given his bump.

"Gooney" Best pitched for Portsmouth. For several days he has been suffering from a sprained back and was not at his best. All things considered, he did well. Nine hits were secured off him and only one stolen base. He struck out five, gave two first on balls and hit two others.

The fielding on both sides was far from brilliant. It was lacking the ginger that makes speed. It was a slow game all through. Hanseman muffed his first fly, and Captain Tanner appeared dazed at times. Six errors were piled up by Portsmouth, and Zanesville gave to the book of record eight mistakes, or bad plays. The score:

PORTSMOUTH	AB	R	BI	PO	A	E
Schroeder, c.....	6	2	2	2	2	1
Hausman, lf.....	6	2	2	2	1	1
Tanner, lb.....	6	3	3	10	1	2
Lindsey, rf.....	5	1	2	0	1	0
Woodruff, 2b.....	5	1	2	1	4	0
McShane, 3b.....	4	0	1	3	1	1
Bayer, ss.....	4	1	1	3	1	1
Harrington, cf.....	5	1	1	7	2	0
Best, p.....	4	2	1	1	1	1
Total	45	12	15	27	17	6

ZANESVILLE	AB	R	BI	PO	A	E
Wetzel, 3b.....	5	1	3	3	3	4
Costello, lb.....	4	1	0	2	6	1
Sommers, 2b.....	5	0	0	4	3	1
Beck, cf.....	5	1	1	1	0	0
Ferrel, rf.....	3	0	1	0	1	0
Young, c.....	4	0	1	8	2	0
Ayers, lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Zaun, p.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Total	37	5	9	26	17	8

*Schroeder out for not running.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Portsmouth.....	3	1	3	0	2	0	0	12
Zanesville.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2

Earned runs—Portsmouth 3, Zanesville 1. Two base hits—Wetzel, Costello. Three base hits—Tanner 2, Harrington. Home Run—Hauseman. Stolen bases—Schroeder, Hausman 2, Tanner, Lindsey 2, Woodruff, Bayer, Harrington, Zaun. Double plays—Best to Woodruff to Tanner. Bases on called balls—Off Best 2, Zaun 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Best 2, by Zaun 2. Struck Out—By Best 5, by Zaun 3. Ferrel 4, Beck 1. Passed balls—Harrington 1. Sacrifice hits—Tanner, Harrington Wilson and Young. Left on bases—Portsmouth 10 Zanesville 8. Time of game—2 hours 10 minutes. Umpire—Pat McMahon.

Notice.

The gentlemen of Bigelow church, not being satisfied with keeping the ladies out of the general conference, now propose keeping them out of the dining room as waiters, Thursday evening, May 27th, and don the white aprons themselves and play hostess to their many friends, whom they hope to have the pleasure of serving. They will not only furnish the same sumptuous supper for which Bigelow is noted, but give for entertainment Mr. Suburno Toyoma's splendid illustrated stereopticon lecture, "A Tour Through the Sunrise Land," thereby giving to the public a fifty cent entertainment and a twenty cent supper for twenty five cents.

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Formerly of Wheelersburg, Talks Interestingly on Taking the Pledge and How It Should Be Kept.

Father Wehrli, priest of Bellare, Ohio, believes in taking the pledge, but only in connection with other things. Among these other things, is that the pledge-taker shall keep out of saloons and away from those who frequent such places. This is a wise precaution. Taking the pledge and then going with tipplers and drunkards is the next thing to breaking one's word. A man who says he will do right and then hobnob with those bent on doing wrong is sure to violate his principles. Environment is strong and often despotic, but this is largely in a man's keepings and by controlling that he controls himself. A man is sorer to keep the pledge by renouncing bad company and staying away from bad loitering places than by taking the pledge alone. The pledge is slight, without the assistance of circumstances.—Ironton Register.

A DOZEN PROMINENT MEN.

Who Will Be Meant for the Elks Next Monday Night.

Next Monday evening will be a notable occasion in the history of the Portsmouth lodge of Elks. On that evening the largest class that has ever been initiated will undergo the ordeal of denning the horns. The class consists of twelve of the leading citizens of the city, as follows: Judges Noah J. Dever, J. W. Bannan and Henry Collings, Post Master John Jones, Mayor O. C. Glidden, Messrs. A. T. Johnson, Chas. N. Anderson, Will M. Pursell, Sam Johnson, John Reilly, E. J. Oorson and Eugene Anderson. It will be the biggest event of the kind in the history of the lodge, and it is hardly necessary to state that the members will turn out in full force to welcome the twelve new Elks.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Where Will You Spend It, and What Will You See?

On Friday evening, May 28th, the palatial steamer Bonanza will run a popular \$1.50 Memorial Day excursion to Cincinnati and return. Special attractions at all the resorts. Baseball Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Tickets good returning until May 31st, and are now on sale at all drug stores. See small bills. 25-4t

Special Meeting.

The Sir Knights of Calvary Commandery will meet at their asylum this evening, at 8:30, for the purpose of observing Ascension Day services, which will be held at All Saints Episcopal church, Rev. A. R. Taylor officiating. The general public is invited. Hour of service, 7:15 o'clock. J. P. PURDUM, E. O. GEO. PADAN, Rec.

A Refractory Horse.

Miss Margaret Miller, while out horseback riding last evening, had an exciting experience on Gallia street. Her horse became refractory and threw her. A young man named Jefferson attempted to ride the animal and was also thrown heavily. Finally, Miss Miller quickly mounted again and quieted the horse herself.

Engaged for the Season.

The famous Peck orchestra, of Rising Sun, Ind., has been engaged for the season by the steamer Virginia. It consists of Barry Peck, violin; F. E. McConne, cornet, and W. E. Conner, harp. When the boat passed yesterday they drew a large crowd to the wharfboat by their sweet music.

A Rush in Strawberries.

An enterprising strawberry man in market this morning sold some fine berries for five cents a quart and did a rushing business. He was surrounded by an eager crowd and could not scoop up the berries fast enough. He sold several crates in a few minutes.

The Steamers Being Repainted.

The steamer at the West Seventh street engine house is having new braces added to her spiral boiler springs. The Portsmouth Foundry and Machine works is doing the work.

Saloonkeepers.

Patronize home industry. It is money in your pocket. Sell Portsmouth beer. 24-6

Able to Be Out Again.

Motorman Johnnie Gerlach, of the street railroad, who has been sick for several weeks past with typhoid fever, is able to be about again. He will not go on duty for several weeks.

New Fans.

A large assortment to select from, at prices from 5 cents each up to \$1.50. MARTIN BROS. & CO.

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Mrs. J. F. Lane, of East Second street, has been seriously ill for several days past. She is now slowly improving.

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The upper rooms at the Seventh street engine house are being frescoed by the fire ladders.

Decorate the graves of your loved ones on Decoration Day with our beautiful metal wreaths and flowers. See them at Geo. Pfeiffer's, 711 Chillicothe street. 25-3t

A bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house saves doctors' bills, saves trouble, and very often saves precious lives. Gives almost instant relief in cases of coughs, colds, or lung troubles of any sort.

Railroad Notes

C. & O. R. R.

Eastbound *11.50 a.m. Westbound *4.50 a.m.
*2.58 p.m. *7.10 a.m.
*11.50 p.m. *3.55 p.m.
*12.00 p.m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Eastbound *12.05 p.m. Westbound *6.05 a.m.
(Arrive) *8.55 p.m. (Arrive) *2.00 p.m.

N. & W. R. R.

Eastbound *10.55 a.m. Westbound *5.15 a.m.
*3.42 p.m. *10.25 a.m.
*11.10 p.m. *4.42 p.m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Northbound *7.00 a.m. Southbound *10.30 a.m.
*12.40 p.m. (Arrive) *10.07 p.m.

C. H. V. & T. R. R.

Trains leave Hamden.
Northbound 5.55 a.m. Arr Columbus 8.50 a.m.
11.15 a.m. 2.25 p.m.
4.40 p.m. 00 p.m.

*Daily.
*Daily except Sunday.

The railroaders of the city are loyal to base ball. They attend in goodly numbers.

The passenger business of the different roads entering and passing here is on the increase.

Master Mechanic Oullinan is developing into quite a checker player. It is said he is studying the books.

There is to be no consolidation of the B. & O. and B. & O. S-W. railroads and a general shaking up of officials and employees.

Engine 54, of the N. & W. railroad, which does yard service at Chillicothe, after repairs in the shops here, has been sent back to the "Ancient Metropolis."

Kenova division engine No. 120 has been received at the N. & W. shops for repairs. She jumped the track recently and tried to climb the side of a hill.

J. R. Oory, of the C. & O. railroad, is to be made trainmaster of the Washington, Louisville & Cincinnati division of the B. & O. S-W. railroad, June 1st.

"A yard engine of the N. & W. railroad at Chillicothe, on its return from the Portsmouth shops," says the Chillicothe News, "struck a team of horses near Higby station, killing them instantly. One was thrown into a creek and the other ground to pieces beneath the wheels. Only the tender of the engine was derailed."

James Criss, who at one time was a passenger engineer on the old Soisto Valley railroad, is expected to visit here soon. He was one of the best and most skilled runners that ever occupied a seat box. He could speed along, and make correct time without consulting his watch. He claimed he run by the sun in the daytime and by the moon and stars at night.

Mr. Miller, a well known employee of the C. P. & V. shops, has a brother, Craig Miller, who can't be beat at the game of draughts. It is said he has met and defeated all the checker experts of this city. The result of his contests with these local players has not been satisfactory, however, and an effort will soon be made to get on a championship match between him and Mert Mathiot, or Tom Roberts.

"Memorial Day" Social.

The members of the East End chapel of All Saints church, Monroe street, will give a "Memorial Day" social next Friday evening, May 28th. The music will consist of the old-time "war songs," in the singing of which all present will be invited to join. The recitations will also be appropriate for a patriotic program.

A tent will be pitched on the grounds, from which the refreshments will be served. A general invitation is extended, and it is especially hoped that all members of the Daily Post and other soldiers will attend. Admission only five cents. Ice cream and cake five cents.

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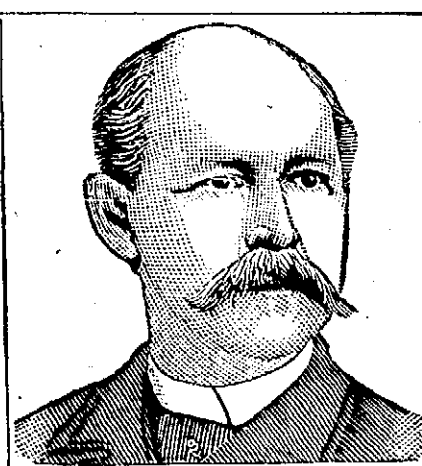
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Find By Workmen in Excavating
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A Skeleton Unearthed—Supposed to Be That of a Woman—The Teeth in Perfect Preservation and Arrangement—Curiosity Seekers Steal the Skull and Most of the Bones.

Workmen, who are employed in making excavations for the new steel plant at the Burgess Steel and Iron works, made a ghastly find late yesterday afternoon.

William Kimle and Doc Brennan brought their picks and shovels in contact with a wooden box which turned out to be a walnut coffin containing the bones of someone buried years ago. The earth was taken from around the casket, (which was in a good state of preservation) carefully and its contents removed.

An examination by William Warner, an employe in the steel department, leads him to believe the skeleton was that of a woman. He bases his opinion on the fact that the jaw bones were small, and the teeth, also. In fact, all the bones were of small construction. The teeth were really beautiful. They were perfect in preservation and arrangement.

The coffin and the bones were ordered stored away under a bridge way near the place of excavation. It was thought they would be safe. But no. Curiosity seekers and relic hunters visited the place last night sometime and carried away the skull and most of the coffin and the bones.

The place where the ghastly find was made was formerly an old cemetery, the first burying place of the city. One of the oldest citizens said this morning that he remembered when a little red brick Catholic church stood where the Burgess now is, and the burying ground adjoined the church. He remembered also when the cemetery was moved and many of the bodies were taken up and re-interred in the new grounds. Several years ago coffins were found when excavations were made at the lower mill.

BASE BALL NEWS.

Manager John Hamm returned to Chillicothe this morning.

Edmunds, catcher and felder for Chillicothe, is to be released.

It is likely that Renner and Buttons, of the Cincinnati Alerts, will sign with Chillicothe.

Lutimer, the Loveland catcher, is to be made captain of the reorganized Chillicothe team.

Quincy, Ill., and Mansfield, Ohio, are hot after Schroeder, Portsmouth's brilliant and popular center fielder.

The Sank Brothers, formerly of Waverly, now of Piqua, well known here, will have charge of Midway park, near Piqua, this season, and will, later on, have a ball club.

Enoch Sommers and his Zanesville team leave tomorrow. They play a series for the U. C. T. at Zanesville. After this Manager Sommers will look after the removal of his nine to Iron-ton.

The Portsmouth team was photographed again today by Gillett. Manager Shimmers will endeavor to have the souvenir pictures ready by Saturday for free distribution, as that will be ladies' day.

There will be two games Monday, it being Decoration day. The morning game will be called at 10 o'clock and the afternoon game at 3 o'clock. The Decoration day price of admission will be 15 cents.

Recently fire destroyed a hotel at Zanesville, and with it were burned the suits of the Zanesville ball club. This accounts for the different costumes they are at present wearing. New uniforms have been ordered.

Remember that Saturday will be ladies' day at Athletic park. Let the ladies interested in base ball get together and make this Saturday a gala one. Let every lady in the city turn out. Admission, free.

Gilligans, shortstop for the Polos last year, is dead anxious to sign with Chillicothe now at any price. They don't want him, and won't have him. He is too unsteady, and his reputation as a ball player is greatly exaggerated.

Bunt and sacrificing hitting is looked upon by the leading base ball writers and knights of the diamond as baby work. They claim it is unpopular with the patrons of the game, as shown by the cry from the grand stand when a bunt or sacrifice is attempted, of "Line it out." It has been suggested that in order to do away with this part of the game that an agreement to discontinue it be made before the commencement of a contest.

It was impossible for Manager Shimmers to get the Hamilton Browns or the Shamrocks for next Saturday, Sunday and Monday. He has instead the Navies, an incorporated club holding the minor-professional championship of Kentucky. Not one of the Navies ever played in the city before, and each and all of them are first-class. They comprise Egin and Sellog, pitchers; Rumpy, catcher; Myers, first base; Honeybrink, second base; Lally, shortstop; Decker, third base; Finan, left field; Thomas, center field; Mellinger, right field; C. O. Lowry, manager. The Saturday game will be played at Athletic park. Ladies will be admitted free. The game Sunday will be contested at Coney Island, across the river. On Monday two games will be played at 10 a. m. and at 3 p. m.

Buggy harness, full line at Stabler's.

PERSONAL.

Dr. D. B. Cotton and daughter, Miss Grace will return this evening from Chicago.

Will Reed, traveling for the Union Shoe company, of Chillicothe, came in from a trip last night.

Mrs. Ed. Gerlach, of Columbus, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Miss Minnie Gerlach, of East Second street.

Miss Emma Schimpf, of Gallia street, left today for Pittsburg, where she will visit her brother Henry for several weeks.

Mrs. Capt. Heistand, of Hillsboro, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Reed, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Fred Reiniger went to Columbus this morning to visit her son, Chas. P. Reiniger, of the Morford, Mechem Co. The latter has been sick for some time but is now improving rapidly.

GRAND SUCCESS

Was the Strawberry Social at St. Mary's School Hall—Over Four Hundred Attended.

A strawberry social was held at St. Mary's school hall last night.

It was a grand success, financially, socially and every other way.

Over four hundred paid admissions were received at the door.

The refreshments served were delicious and plentiful. Most of the time was spent in music, singing, dancing, progressive euchre and other games and amusements.

UNDER GUARD

The "Scab" Molders Went to Work This Morning.

They Would Not Stir From Their Boarding House Until the Marshal Came to Act as Escort—A New Man Arrives This Morning From Columbus and Gets a Warm Reception.

The Ohio Stove foundry resumed work this morning on a small scale, the few non-union molders in the city starting in. The Clares announce that they propose to keep their shop open from now on and will gradually increase the force by importing men until everything is in full blast.

The non-union men who have been here some days have been acting like a pack of scared sheep. They seem to be afraid of their own shadows. This morning they would not go to work until Marshal Schmitt arrived at their boarding house, on Gay street, and escorted them. They wanted police protection both to and from their work. No effort was made in anyway to disturb the men.

Another "scab" molder came in on the N. & W. from Columbus this morning. He telegraphed ahead that he would be in, and the Clares notified the mayor and marshal, so a policeman could be at the depot to see that he was not molested. The fellow came in at 10:57 and was met by Earl Clare and the man Payette. Policeman Charley Thompson was on hands. There were a number of people gathered on the platform, but none of the strikers were much in evidence. Some of the young men in the crowd gazed the two "scabs" unmercifully. "You're a tough mug," "You look like a scab," "bruiser," "Ain't you ashamed of yourself?" were a few of the terms the boys hurled at the newcomers. It didn't seem to phase him, however. He marched down town with his head in the air. It is said that more men are expected tomorrow.

Large new stock of white swiss embroidery, just received at MARTING BROS. & CO.

BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR, never named lower prices on spring suits than now.

A DEPOSITION

For Use in a Damage Suit at Chillicothe Taken in This City Today.

H. F. Price and T. J. Ewing, two of the leading attorneys of Chillicothe, Ky., were in the city today. They came here to take the deposition of a young man named Milton Davidson. The deposition was taken before T. O. Beatty, Esq., this morning. It is for use in a damage suit in Chillicothe. It appears that a skiff belonging to young Davidson was levied on and sold to satisfy a claim against his father. As guardian, the latter has sued the officers for damages. Young Davidson is a present working in this city.

White fans, large variety, at 25 cents each, up to \$1.50 each, at MARTING BROS. & CO.

The secret of happiness, "Keep your liver right." Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's remedy for complaints of the liver or bowels.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORE.

The scores of the National League games will be found at the following places after 6:15 every evening:

W. H. Cook, West Second street.
Chas. Wertz, West Second street.
George Friesel, West Second street.
Jacob Friesel, corner Third and Market.
A. Hurth, Market street.
Lodge Cafe, West Second street.
John Doherty, Elk building.
Bybee & Hill, Hotel Safford bar.
George Schaffer, Gallia street.
Ernest Herman, Chillicothe street.

Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influences of Thomas' Electric Oil.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

MISS HAZEL

Got Drunk and a Gentleman Friend Paid \$4.80

A Young Man Who Annoyed His Wife Lands in the Cooler—A Special Police to Guard the Stove Foundry—Other Police Points.

Ohas. Myers is a shoe maker by trade but his principle occupation of late has been trying to make his wife turn over to him her property and money. Complaints of his treatment of her have been made at the Mayor's office. Wednesday afternoon Ohas. was drunk and officer McFarland called the patrol wagon and took him to the city prison. He will be held until a charge is filed covering his recent conduct.

"Miss Hazel" an Eleventh street madame run-up against Officer Heisel yesterday afternoon. She had a large and juicy jag on board and was slated a drunk and disorderly. She was fined \$4.80 and a gentleman friend paid the amount.

Frank Polly was on the carpet this morning and got \$4.80 for intoxication. James W. Bush, the Soloterville lad who shot a dog pleaded guilty to discharging a fire arm in the city and was assessed \$4.80.

James Brady, a deaf and dumb hobo, and Mack Rayburn, an ordinary tramp, were given lodging and discharged this morning.

A colored man called this afternoon and demanded the return of a pocket-knife, which he said was in his son's pocket when arrested a year ago. The father never knew what had become of it, and probably never will.

Joseph Cook was sworn in as a special policeman this afternoon to guard the Ohio Stove foundry.

Leather belts, in all the latest shades, at 20 cents each and up, at MARTING BROS. & CO.

The Drayman

Just left a Bale of Bargains for you. The bale contained two thousand yards of Fine Brown Muslin. Every family needs Muslin and we propose to give you a chance to get more value and yards than ever before for your money. Tomorrow, Friday, May 28th,

10 Yds Brown Muslin 38c,

Some stores ask 6c for no better, and we never again expect to make such a liberal price. Come in the morning, you may get left in the afternoon.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe Street.

Between Third and Fourth.

"The Kind That Mother Used to Make."

What pleasure it gives us when we think of the delicious Jellies and Preserves that mother used to make. Your wife can make as good if you will provide the right kind of

Strawberries.

You ought to buy them at the Central Grocery this week. We will have large quantities of the finest qualities at the very lowest prices. Leave orders today.

THE CENTRAL GROCERY.

Gallia Street.

One carload of "Prosperity" all sold, now come and see about "Confidence."

Which takes two or more to consummate. Will you come and see me. I will be one, you will be two or more. Doors, Sash, Blinds, Builders Hardware, Glass, etc. Pianos, Organs, Musical Goods, Sewing Machines. We are here.

J. B. GILSON.

82 W. Third St., Portsmouth, O.

They Are Beauties!

Today we show a popular line of Shirt Waists. The fabrics are Organ-dies, Dimities and Lawns. The Waists are prettily made—as a rule, with detachable collars of the fabric, or in white, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 up. Belts, Ties and Sets to match at popular prices.

Ready Made Skirts.

All the latest styles and colors. The same money buys an elegant Skirt that a dressmaker would charge for the making. We can give every lady in Portsmouth a complete outfit except the footwear. Our prices are as interesting as our styles.

LADIES' BAZAAR,

E. & R. McCauley.

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B. BLACKMORE, Plumber.

Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter. General Electric Work. 17 W. Sixth st. P. O. Box 184. Portsmouth, O. Estimates promptly furnished.

There is a Best

In all things, but right now we are talking about Shirts. The best, the largest, the most up to date line of Shirts in Southern Ohio can be seen at our BIG STORE

Laundered Percales, equal to any 50c Shirt in the city.....

40c

As good as any and better than most \$1.50 Shirts is our line at..... \$1.25

A large assortment with attached collars and cuffs.....

50c

Such makes as Wilson Bros. and the Manhattans can be found in our line of Percales and Madras at..... \$1.50

The equal of any \$1.00 Shirt ever shown is our line of attached or detached collar goods at.....

75c

An immense assortment of Percales and Madras Cloth goods in all styles.....

\$1.00

The best value in a Silk Shirt ever offered, and the equal of any \$5.00 Shirt sold, is our line of Silks at..... \$3.00

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121 AND 123 WEST SECOND STREET.

Underwear 17c to \$1.50.

Straw Hats 25c to \$2 00.

Be Warned in Time

When we make special prices on certain lines of goods we aim to make the prices so low they will move quickly. Don't wait a week and expect to find the goods you want.

Bicycle Suitings

A new line of neat Checks at 15c per yard. Just the thing for a neat cycling suit.

You can find just what you want in

Ladies' Furnishings

New Ribbons, Neckties, Linen Collars and Cuffs at popular prices.

Need any Side Combs? 10c Side Combs are now 5c. 15c and 20c Side Combs now 10c.

Yale Combination Suspender

For boys. Something new, prevents buttons being torn off. You will have to see it to appreciate all its good points.

L. & E. Yeager,

CHILLICOTHE STREET.

To Boom

The business of the new firm at the start, we will endeavor to sell goods at prices that are surely within the reach of the most humble person.

We believe that the Famous has enabled more people to dress tastily upon a little expenditure than any of its competitors. We will not lose sight of this fact. So it will pay you to read our prices.

Just received 15 dozen colored laundered Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, slightly soiled, regular 50c and 75c shirts, only 29c.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, Shirts and drawers, 19, 25, 35, 45c.

Men's Straw Hats, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Boys' and Children's Straw Hats, 25 and 50c.

Men's Lined Jeans Pants 39c.

Our \$6.98 Men's Suits can't be matched. Others sell them for \$10.00. We guarantee a saving from \$2 50 to \$3.50 on every suit.

The Famous,

133 West Second. FRED STRAUS.

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Cash receipts since January 1st \$63,015.40. New shares, same period, \$62. Profits distributed \$73,979.37. Assets \$206,065.38. The conservative management of the Royal will recommend itself to those looking for safe investments.

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61 West Second Street.

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Shoes Made to Order.

Repairing neatly done. Prices low for first class work. Call and be convinced.

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SPECIFIC FOR SCROFULA.

"Since childhood, I have been afflicted with scrofulous boils and sores, which caused me terrible suffering. Physicians were unable to help me, and I only grew worse under their care. At length, I began to take



AYER'S

Sarsaparilla, and very soon grew better. After using half a dozen bottles I was completely cured, so that I have not had a boil or pimple on any part of my body for the last twelve years. I can cordially recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the very best blood-purifier in existence."—G. T. REINHART, Myersville, Texas.

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THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR
Sarsaparilla

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures Coughs and Colds

Imperial T Company.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Is always a good way to buy your goods. Try Yankee Soap for Toilet and also for washing clothes. The best soap that is in the market today, which we will sell at 9 bars for 25c.

Wool Soap.....9 bars for 25c
Ivory Soap.....6 bars for 25c
Rabbit's Soap.....6 bars for 25c
D & R Laundry Soap.....6 bars for 25c
1776 Soap Powder.....3 packages for 10c
Washing Soda, best.....3 pounds for 10c
Dragon Starch.....per package 7c
Elastic Starch.....per package 9c
Red Seal Lye.....per can 9c

SMOKED MEATS
Fancy Breakfast Bacon.....per pound 10c
Smoked Ham, sliced.....per pound 10c
Ham Sausage, sliced.....per pound 10c
Good and Fresh Butter.....2 pounds for 25c
J. & F. Schroth Lard.....4 pounds for 25c

CRACKERS
Cream Butter Crackers.....per pound 7 1/2c
Cream Soda Crackers.....per pound 7 1/2c
Oyster and Butter Crackers.....per pound 9c
Fine Coconut Taffy Cakes.....per pound 9c
Ginger Snaps.....per pound 5c
Egg Vermicelli, 4 and 7c per package.
Midnight Ink, 2 bottles for.....5c

THIS WEEK ONLY.
Every customer buying 50c worth of Groceries will receive a fine drinking glass.

Imperial T Company,

93 West Second Street

I Wouldn't Be Without One

That's the way people talk after using a Reliable Gasoline stove. The old cook stove was all right for hot weather when there was nothing better forty years ago. If a man would assert that a tallow candle was equal to an electric light you would call him a fool. To assert that an old cook stove is equal to a modern gasoline stove is the height of folly. Get rid of that old foggy notion that gasoline stoves are dangerous. Let us show what they will save in time, labor and money. You will bless the day that you commenced using one. The price cuts no ice, \$2.00 to \$31.00. We store base burners.

Stork & Hopkins

114 West Second St.

Building a House....

This is the time of the year when general repairing is going on and the judicious look about them for the best place to get lumber and to get

Fine Work Done.

In this connection it may not be out of order to direct the attention of our readers to

Cuppett & Webb

For Stair Work, Veranda work and Turning of all kinds. They can not be beat. SEE THEM.

BASEBALL.

Results of the National Games on Various Diamonds—The Standings.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	21	6	.777
Cincinnati	19	10	.655
Pittsburg	16	9	.640
Boston	16	11	.592
Cleveland	16	11	.592
Louisville	13	13	.500
Brooklyn	13	14	.481
Philadelphia	13	15	.464
New York	10	13	.434
Chicago	9	19	.321
Washington	8	17	.320
St. Louis	6	19	.244

Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
AT CLEVELAND—R. H. E.
Cleveland.....0 0 0 2 2 0 0—8 5 3
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 12 1
Batteries—Wilson and O'Connor; Orth and Boyle. Umpire—Sheridan.

Chicago, 6; New York, 2.
AT CHICAGO—R. H. E.
Chicago.....0 0 2 0 0 2 0—6 8 1
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 0
Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge; Dokeny and Warner. Umpire—O'Day.

Louisville 5; Boston, 4.
AT LOUISVILLE—R. H. E.
Louisville.....1 0 0 1 0 2 1 0—5 11 1
Boston.....0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 0—4 10 3
Batteries—Cunningham and Wilson; Sullivan and Bergen. Umpire—McDermott.

Pittsburg, 8; Baltimore, 10.
AT PITTSBURG—R. H. E.
Pittsburg.....0 2 0 0 0 1 5 0—8 5 3
Baltimore.....0 0 4 0 1 0 3 2 0—10 14 0
Batteries—Hughes, Tannehill and Sugden; Hoffer and Clark. Umpire—Hurst.

Western League.
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 7; Grand Rapids, 4.
At St. Paul—St. Paul, 10; Detroit, 7.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 6; Columbus, 10.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 7; Indianapolis, 11.

Interstate League.
At Dayton—Dayton, 5; Youngstown, 4.
At Springfield, O.—Springfield, 7; Wheeling, 4.
At Toledo—Toledo, 11; New Castle, 6.
At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 8; Mansfield, 9.

Postponed.
At St. Louis—Game postponed; rain.

EXODUS BEGUN.

People in Attendance at the Presbyterian Assembly Leave for Home.

Eagle Lake, Ind., May 27.—The exodus from the general assembly has already begun. The meetings of the women's foreign missionary executive committee closed and the number of those who left at once was considerable. At noon the grounds about the auditorium were dotted with picnic parties and bright colors replaced the more somber hues that have been in evidence.

The assembly has finished most of its sensational work and has settled down to business. The desire to reach the end was seen in an unwillingness to endure long debate, even upon important matters.

Calls for invitations for the next general assembly have already been made. Winona Assembly is in the field asking the body to return, but the probability is that the majority of the commissioners will favor Philadelphia.

Winona's chief argument is that the location is so favorable that it saves about 6,000 in mileage alone. The plea of Philadelphia is that the new Witherspoon building of the board of publication will have been finished and the assembly should visit the Quaker city to inspect its property. The decision will not be reached for a couple of days.

Interest Deposited.
Athens, May 27.—The government announces that it has deposited in the national bank £110,000 to pay the coupons due on June 15 next.

News From Buenos Ayres.
London, May 27.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that the commercial situation there continues to be the cause of grave anxiety. Fractures are of daily occurrence. The Uruguayan revolutionists, according to the statement of Leader Lamas, have obtained fresh supplies of ammunition and are about to resume operations.

CONSUMPTION.

The Conditions Which Invite a Foothold of This Dread Disease.

The germs of this disease cannot obtain a foothold until the resistive powers of the tissues have been reduced. There must be not only the seed, but the soil. This impaired power of resistance may be the result of heredity, and this influence in the causation of disease is seldom shown to better advantage than in the history of consumption. There have been instances in which a single case introduced into a long and sound ancestry has vitiated the stock forever.

How unfortunate that such matters are so little considered in marrying and giving in marriage! It is not that the disease is inherited, but the vulnerable tissues, the feeble resistive powers, render the offspring an easy prey to the ubiquitous bacillus. This weakness often shows itself by a tendency to become ill from slight causes, a sickness not by any means to be confounded with merely a lack of robustness or strength. One organ or part of the body, frequently the mucous membrane, is usually more prone to become affected, and the beginning of the disease can often be traced to an attack of some slight ailment.

Not only the children of consumptive parents may show these characteristics, but also those of parents generally enfeebled, or whose ages are widely separated, or who are closely related by blood, or of a mother who has previously borne a number in quick succession. Even when heredity is sound the same condition is sometimes induced by coddling, by improper feeding, by attacks of acute disease or by want and distress. In growing children a bad carriage of body may act injuriously by contracting and deforming the chest. The stooped position which boys sometimes assume in bicycle riding should be discouraged for this reason.—William L. Russell, M. D., in Popular Science Monthly.

Country Correspondence.

French, O.

John O. Tatman, the well known crippled school teacher, died Saturday morning at five o'clock, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tatman, of Brush Creek, of a sickness the doctors pronounced black jaundice. Deceased was well known throughout Scioto county as a very able teacher. He was 38 years, 2 months and 27 days of age. The body was laid to rest at Roshtown, Sunday, May 23d, at 12 p. m. Rev. A. K. Murphy conducted the funeral service. A very large crowd was in attendance.

The stone quarry boom over on Brush Creek will, in all probability, be quite a success. There are men passing by here almost every day inquiring about the place. It will be a good thing for the surrounding neighborhood, and it is said the company has a vast amount of money.

Frank Lordier and Walter Mershon are working for the railroad company at the trestle near the Oco cut, on Brush Creek.

We received word that Miss Christina Wickline, formerly of Lombardville, but now of Indiana, died recently of an abscess of the stomach. She was an estimable young lady, yet in her teens, and her death is a great shock to her friends.

Young Alfred Ray, the Indianite, who left here with Schlioters this spring, is back home with his mother. We gave him time at two months when he left, and he just about held 'er out.

Frank Hood and wife, of Bertha, made a drive through our village one day this week.

C. N. Prose has his saw-mill of the old Prose farm at present and is sawing lumber rapidly. Orlesha is a hustler. He can move and set his mill six times a week and cut a little lumber in each place to boot.

Joseph Tatman and wife, of Circleville, were down to attend the funeral of their brother, John, Sunday.

The Burkhardt pill man, whom we have heretofore mentioned, was around again this week taking up his goods which he had distributed some time ago. Several of our citizens have taken some of his medicine.

Preston, son of James Mershoun, is on the sick list, with fever. Dr. Osburn has been waiting on him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Onney, of Lombardville, were in the city Saturday.

Wheat is about all headed out and the crop looks fine. X. Y. Z.

Wheelersburg, O.

As it has been some time since we have seen a letter in your paper from our burg, we will try to give a few items. Since the trains ceased running on Sunday a great many of our people who work in Portsmouth cannot get home as often as we'd like them to. The Sunday trains were a great convenience, but if Mr. Willard Lamb will run the hack to New Boston on Sundays we will not miss the trains so much.

Little Bertie Bailey, who died in Portsmouth last Friday, was brought here and buried Sunday. He was a sweet little child, so gentle and patient, although suffering every day he lived. The heart-broken parents have the sympathy of the entire community. He was almost five years old and the only child.

Ned Burke, night operator at the N. & W. yards, is spending a few days with friends and relatives here. Ned is a great favorite and always welcomed by all.

Mrs. Thomas Bailey is very sick at present with neuralgia of the stomach.

Our Normal school is not as largely attended as we would like it to be, only ten pupils attending. Mr. Grady is a good teacher and deserves greater success than that.

Mrs. John Heffner is visiting relatives in Ironton this week.

Miss Mabel Mackoy, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is able to be out again. DAISY DEAN.

All Over.

First Italian Count—She has rejected you?

Second Italian Count—Yes. There is nothing now between me and the fruit business!—Puck.

On High Olympus.

Jove—My! What a lot of war scares they are having on earth. Is Mars, the god of war, down there?

Satellite—No, your highness, only Aeolus, the wind king.—Truth.

One Dollar

Cincinnati and Return.

Going

Saturday, All trains,

Sunday, SPECIAL trains.

Returning,

Saturday and Sunday, ALL

trains.

Via C. P. & V.

Special train leaves

Portsmouth, Sunday 6:30 a. m.

Cincinnati, Sunday 6:30 p. m.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

READ

Our Cash Prices for This Week

1 package good Coffee.....	10c
1 pound 60c Y. H. Tea.....	35c
C sugar per lb.....	4c
Granulated sugar per lb.....	5c
1 lb brick maple sugar.....	10c
1 3lb can Egg Plums, worth 20.....	10c
1 3lb can Pears, worth 20c.....	10c
1 20c can grated Pineapple.....	10c
1 can good Standard Apricots.....	10c
1 can good Table Peaches.....	10c
1 pound Cal. Prunes.....	5c
3 pounds best Cal. Prunes.....	25c
3 lb best California Peaches.....	25c
1 bottle Lemon or Vanilla.....	5c
1 lb good mixed candy.....	5c
1 lb mint lozenges, worth 20c, for.....	10c
1 lb jelly beans, worth 25c, for.....	10c
1 pound good Crackers or Snaps.....	5c
1 lb good Chewing Tobacco.....	15c
1 25c Box Good TOILET SOAP.....	10c
20 bars best German Soap.....	25c
10 large bars Busy Bee Soap.....	25c
2 boxes best Bag Blue.....	5c
1 lb best Washing Soda.....	1c
1 set 4 nice pieces Glassware.....	10c
4 bunches Fresh Radishes.....	5c

We will sell you Strawberries and Vegetables of all kinds, Flour and Bacon for less money than our competitors can buy them for. 600 handsome 4 inch Berry Dishes FREE to the first 600 Cash Customers SATURDAY, MAY 29th.

J. J. Brushart,

The Leading Cash Grocer

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—An envelope containing six tickets for Y. M. I. social on West Second street Return to A. M. Glockner's Mark-t street.

FOR SALE—Milk, cream and buttermilk at 118 West Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Store room northeast corner Waller and Ninth street, with a good stable, also cottage back of store room. Inquire 187 East Ninth street.

WANTED—First-Class girl for general housework must come well recommended. Mrs. G. W. Anderson 823 Offshore street.

LOST—Saturday Evening on North Waller street, a silver S. H. L. pin. Finder please return to F. G. Glockner's tinware store No 121 Gallia street.

WANTED—To buy a full-blooded English mastiff bitch, give age weight and full particulars with price. Address Peter Brushart, Edgerton, W. Va.

FOUND—A short brass door key on the postoffice steps last evening. Owner can get same at the Times office.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Twelfth street near Offshore, city water and all modern conveniences. Inquire of C. F. Turner.

FOR SALE—Cheap. One of the most valuable farms in the Ohio bottoms. Large residence, good tobacco barn and other improvements. Inquire of Central Savings Bank.

FOR RENT—Four or five pleasant rooms for a small family. Inquire of Mrs. R. S. Maklen, 32 West Second. 273t

FOR SALE—One small double acting McGowan pump; one twelve horse power horizontal engine, both in good order. Inquire at the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co.

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THE FIRST VOTE

On the Dingley Tariff Bill Is Taken In the Senate.

IS NOT A STRICT PARTY AFFAIR.

After Two Hours' Debate the Amendment Offered by Mr. Vest to Reduce the Rate on Boracic Acid Is Defeated—The Arguments in the Havemeyer Case Are Begun.

Washington, May 27.—The first vote on the tariff bill was taken in the senate. It came after a two hours' debate on the item of boracic acid, which, although comparatively unimportant, afforded an opportunity for the first alignment of the various elements.

Mr. Vest of Missouri, a Democratic member of the finance committee, moved to make the rate on boracic acid 3 cents instead of 5 cents per pound as provided by the committee.

This presented a direct issue between the committee and the opponents of the bill. The amendment was defeated, yeas, 20; nays, 34. The vote was largely on party lines.

The affirmative was made up of 19 Democrats and one Populist, Heitfield. The negative was made up of 29 Republicans, 2 Democrats, McEnery (La.) and White (Cal.), two silver Republicans, Cannon (Utah) and Jones (Nev.), and one Populist, Stewart (Nev.). The debate was participated in by Senators Vest, Jones (Ark.), Aldrich, Perkins, White, Caffery, Gray and Stewart.

Mr. White, a Democratic member of the finance committee, opposed Mr. Vest's amendment, urging that the California industry required the rate allowed by the committee.

Seven paragraphs of the bill were considered during the day, the committee being sustained in each instance.

The resolution was agreed to authorizing the secretary of the navy to employ any suitable ship in forwarding relief supplies to India.

Institute of Civics.

Washington, May 27.—The twelfth annual meeting of the American institute of civics was held in this city. Senator Hawley of Connecticut presided. The president of the association, Henry Randall Waite of New York, presented a report of the year's doings, which showed that notwithstanding the depressed condition of financial affairs throughout the country the institute had made encouraging progress in the work to which it is devoted. The object of the institute is to promote a higher standard of citizenship through education and by other means.

A Preacher Goes Wrong.

Washington, May 27.—Rev. A. G. Harrison, pastor of the People's Tabernacle and his family, disappeared from their home here and it is reported that the reverend gentleman is \$9,000 short in his accounts. He was given entire charge of the church funds and according to the charges failed to pay bills for furniture, carpets and a church organ, for which the money was given him, and also borrowed large sums from his parishioners. W. L. Bruen, the builder of the tabernacle, is a loser to the extent of \$7,000.

Arguments in Havemeyer Case.

Washington, May 27.—The government rested its case against Henry O. Havemeyer, the president of the American Sugar Refining company shortly after the noon recess. Thereupon Mr. Johnson of Philadelphia, the leading counsel for the defense, moved that the judge instruct the jury to find the defendant not guilty on six counts. He spoke for an hour and then the court adjourned.

Tobacco Men Protest.

Washington, May 27.—Representatives of practically all tobacco manufacturers in the United States, with the exception of the cigar manufacturers, met here to protest against the proposed advance of 2 cents a pound in the tax on tobacco contemplated in the senate amendments to the tariff bill.

Chartered a Ship.

Washington, May 27.—The secretary of the navy has accepted the offer of the owners of the American steamship City of Everett now at San Francisco to charter that vessel to the government for the transportation of grain from California to Bombay for the famine sufferers in India at \$40,000.

Hon. John W. Foster Lands.

London, May 27.—John W. Foster, who comes to England as the representative of the United States to see what arrangements can be made to preserve the seals in Alaskan waters, was a passenger on the City of Paris, which arrived at Southampton. He declined to discuss it.

Cincinnati Boy Wins.

San Francisco, May 27.—In the first event of the fistic carnival at Woodward's gardens under the auspices of the National club, Ryan of Cincinnati was given the decision over Elmer of San Diego in the tenth round.

Vessel Ashore.

Darien, Ga., May 27.—A large square rigged vessel is reported ashore at Sapelo sound. Her name is not known but assistance has been sent.

Mishap to a Steamer.

St. John's, N. F., May 27.—The steamer Benedict, a 3,000 ton vessel, with a large cargo and 35 passengers, bound for Liverpool, narrowly escaped becoming a total wreck in Trepassy bay during a dense fog. She struck Mistaken Point, staying in her port bow and filling the fore with water. But for the timely sighting of land and the reversing of the engines she would have gone ashore. Her sister ship, The Capulet, was lost there last summer.

M'LEAN'S DESIRE.

He Announces His Candidacy to Succeed Hanna In the Senate.

Cincinnati, May 27.—Ex-Congressman P. J. Sorg and Congressman J. J. Lentz have recently announced their candidacies for the Democratic nomination for governor. A special from Washington contains an interview with John R. McLean in which he announced his candidacy for senator to succeed Mark A. Hanna in the event of the next Ohio legislature having a Democratic majority.

Ticket of Liberty Party.

Columbus, O., May 27.—The platform of the Liberty party declared for the suppression of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, women suffrage, free silver, raising national revenues by taxing property and the election of president, vice president and senators by a direct vote of the people. The following state ticket was nominated: Governor, John Richardson, Champaign county; lieutenant governor, T. M. Hillman, Darke county; supreme judge, J. S. Wertman, Ashland county; treasurer, T. A. Rodefer of Bellair; attorney general, J. W. Roseboro, Fulton county; member board of public works, James B. Bolander of Marion; commissioner of common schools, R. G. Walker.

Millionaires Entertain Millionaires.

Cincinnati, May 27.—The members of the commercial clubs of Boston, Chicago and St. Louis are the guests of the Commercial club of Cincinnati. There have been larger crowds here, but the present visitors represent more capital and vested interests than any former assemblage in Cincinnati. The 50 members of the Cincinnati Commercial club average more than millionaires and the entertainment is royal.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., May 27.—The Novelty Paper Weight company, Toledo, capital stock \$9,600; the Kilmer-Cleveland Bale Tie company, Cleveland, capital stock \$5,000; the Perry-Milk and Cheese company, Perry, capital stock \$5,000; the Gem City Athletic Club company, Dayton, capital stock \$5,000.

Postmaster McIlvaine Missing.

Cambridge, O., May 27.—The whereabouts of Postmaster McIlvaine remain a mystery. Many think he committed suicide, as his father did, while others think he is hiding. Attachment suits to the amount of \$6,577 have been filed and an inspector is investigating his accounts.

Banquet of Infirmary Officials.

Millersburg, O., May 27.—The North-eastern Ohio Infirmary Directors' association will hold its annual meeting at the Holmes county infirmary June 2.

Mr. Broderick Nominated.

Delphos, O., May 27.—Representative Broderick of Auglaize was nominated as one of the Democratic senatorial candidates in the Thirty-second district.

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The study of physicians, the experiments of chemists, the loudly advertised pretensions of quacks, have been for years expended in one direction; to find a pile cure that would cure.

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It is now the best known, because its merit and safety have been advertised wherever used. It has been advertised by word of mouth, from one sufferer to another; people who had tried everything else, even submitting to painful and dangerous surgical operations, without avail, have finally found that piles may be cured without pain and without expense, practically, as the Pyramid Pile Cure is sold for the nominal price of 50 cents and \$1 per package.

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THE RIO GRANDE

Continues to Play Havoc In the City of El Paso.

RECORDER'S HOUSE SWEEP AWAY.

Every Vehicle In the Vicinity Is Used In Moving People From Parts of the City Endangered by the High Water to Places of Safety—No Lives Have Been Lost.

El Paso, Tex., May 27.—The Rio Grande continues to rise and an army of men are strung out on Sixth street working on the new levee that was thrown up Monday night when the old levee broke. At 10 a. m. all the bells in Jaurez were rung to call out the people to check a break in the Jaurez levee and the Mexican troops stationed in Jaurez were put to work to save the Mexican end of one of the international streetcar bridges, the approaches to which were being washed out by the water. The bridge was saved as was also the Jaurez levee.

The levee in front of City Recorder C. B. Patterson's residence broke. The waters rushed into the house, almost drowning the recorder and a friend who was with him. Mr. Patterson had just moved his family out. His pretty residence was washed away together with a dozen other houses in the neighborhood.

Every wagon in El Paso is engaged moving people from parts of the city endangered by the flood. Several hundred poor Mexican citizens who resided on the river front have had their houses washed away, and are camping out on vacant lots. Many of them did not have an opportunity to save their bed clothing, but barely escaped with their lives from their crumbling adobe houses. So far as can be learned no human lives were lost in the flood.

BACKED WILD SCHEMES.

The Bank Examiner Obtains Information From President Johnson's Letters.

Logansport, Ind., May 27.—Bank Examiner Caldwell found in a private box in the vault of the wrecked State National bank some private correspondence belonging to ex-President John F. Johnson, which throws some light on the channels which absorbed the missing money.

Mr. Johnson was interested with ex-United States Treasurer J. N. Huston of Connorsville, Ind., in a phosphate bed in Virginia, and the loss in this direction will probably amount to \$100,000. The ex-president was an extensive investor in oil and gasoline leases near Gas City, Ind., but just what sum was sunk in this enterprise is not known. His dealings in Colorado and Wyoming mining stocks swallowed up another big sum, the precise amount of which the bank examiner at the moment is unable to determine. Heavy losses were made in wheat speculation in Chicago and Toledo "bucket shops" and boards of trade. It is believed that Mr. Johnson's shortage, which already foots up \$350,000, will not be increased by further examinations.

Handle Hot Dynamite.

Duluth, May 27.—A terrific accident occurred at Hermantown, seven miles from Duluth. Frank Lucke, a farmer living there was thawing some dynamite to be used in cleaning land of stumps. He was heating it over a fire when it exploded, tearing the house almost to pieces and killing Lucke and two young sons. His wife and another small son escaped alive, but are badly hurt.

Advance In Tin Plate Scale.

Detroit, May 27.—Advances in the tin plate wage scale were adopted by the Amalgamated association, which are more radical than many of the delegates had anticipated. It is stated that the increases average more than 15 per cent and that the rates as fixed are at about the same prices which were paid before the introduction of the Wilson tariff bill in congress.

Strike About Over.

New York, May 27.—The indications are that the backbone of the big strike of garment makers is broken. Over 30 of the 1,800 contractors affected by the strike have entered into peace negotiations with the United Brotherhood of Tailors through the settlement committee. These contractors employ more than 3,000 operators.

Mother Killed.

New York, May 27.—With her 4-months-old child clasped in her arms, Mrs. Elizabeth Hennig jumped from the roof of a 3-story tenement house in Brooklyn, where she lived. She was instantly killed. The child escaped without a scratch. Her suicide was due to ill health.

Shepard Elected President.

New York, May 27.—The United States Rubber company held its annual meeting here. R. D. Evans was nominated for president, but he declined and nominated F. M. Shepard, who was unanimously elected.

Railroad Ordered Sold.

Charleston, May 27.—In the United States circuit court here Judge Simonon issued a decree ordering the sale of the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk railroad. No date was fixed.

To Re-Arm German Artillery.

Berlin, May 27.—The reichstag adopted a credit of 30,000,000 marks for the purpose of rearming the German artillery with improved field pieces.

Flash Times at Latonia.

Cincinnati, May 27.—The opening of the fifteenth spring meeting of the Latonia Jockey club was one of the most brilliant in the history of that famous association. The weather was perfect, the track fast, the attendance reached the highest limit of the most successful seasons and its racing was first class. Seventeen books were in line and the betting suggested fast times.



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FISHERMEN RESCUED.

The Members of Provincetown Schooner Return Safely.

Provincetown, Mass., May 27.—The 16 members of the crew of the Provincetown fishing schooner J. P. Johnson, who went astray on the western bank last Friday, arrived here. All were well, although they suffered much from hunger during Saturday.

By blowing foghorns continuously the dories all were gathered together and tied one behind the other. They remained in this position until daylight Saturday, when the dense fog bank lifted and it was decided to attempt to row to La Have, Nova Scotia, the nearest port.

Two dories were abandoned before heading in that direction, the occupants being distributed in the other boats.

The small quantity of hard tack in the dories was soon exhausted and the men were compelled to eat raw fish. No vessel was sighted until the castaways were within 25 miles of the Nova Scotia coast. At 1 o'clock Sunday morning the Norwegian bark China, Captain Anderson, from Hamburg, hove in sight.

The men were taken on board and cared for. On Monday the schooner I. B. Merritt, Jr., passed near the bark. She was signalled, and as she was bound for Boston, the Johnson's crew asked to be taken on board.

The Merritt's captain consented and when off Race Point the men got into their dories and rowed nine miles to this point. They were only a day behind their vessel, which reached here and reported the loss of her men.

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SALE OF BONDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1897, at 7 o'clock p. m., by the authority of the Revised Statutes, sections 3993 and 3994, the Board of Education of Portsmouth, Ohio, will sell its bonds in the aggregate amount of \$2,000 as follows:

Bond Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, for \$500 each, due May 28, 1901.

Bond Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, for \$500 each, due May 28, 1905.

Bond No. 13, for \$500, due May 28, 1907.

Bond No. 14, for \$500, due May 28, 1907.

Bond No. 15, for \$500, due May 28, 1907.

Bids for any and all of the above bonds to be received by T. C. Beatty, clerk, at his office, No. 140 West Second street, this city, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 28th day of May, 1897, and the privilege of rejecting any or all bids is reserved.

Bids to be opened and bonds sold at the regular meeting of the board at its office in the Sixth street school building at 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, May 28th, 1897.

Any failure whatever on the part of the successful bidder to take and pay for said bonds under his said bid within twenty-four hours from the acceptance of said bid, will be regarded as a refusal to take said bonds, and they will be awarded to the next highest bidder under like terms.

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Men's silk finished tans and black, worth 15c a pair, our price is 12½c.

Men's extra heavy half hose in black and tan, a hummer for 15c a pair.

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Children's fast black hose, extra quality, for 5c a pair.

Children's fast black hose, extra quality, for 10c a pair.

Children's fast black hose, extra quality at 12c a pair.

Children's fast black, extra heavy bicycle hose from 12½ to 18c a pair.

Children's fast black imported, fine quality, double knees, from 20c up.

A nice line of children's tan and black hose at 10 and 12½c.

Ladies' fast black ribbed hose at 8c a pair.

Ladies' fast black in wide and narrow ribbed, at 10c a pair.

Ladies' fast tan in ribbed at 10c a pair.

Ladies' fast black in ribbed or plain 12½c.

Ladies' fast black, Hermsdorf, Dye, at 18c, 20 and 25c a pair.

Ladies' fast black, Hermsdorf Dye, half white feet, at 25c, extra fine.

Ladies' black hose, half white feet, at 13c, 2 for 25c.

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PART I.

The Abbe Morellet heard the ring of hoofs upon the dusty road behind him, and instantly stopped his long-suffering white pony. He was a man of alarms, was this good Abbe; and his two servants, being dutiful servants, were for the occasion men of alarms also. All three had heard strange stories of the perils of those travelers rash enough to venture after sunset on the great western highway to Paris; all three had begun to regret the necessity which had carried them from the peaceful presbytery near Rambouillet to the woods upon the outskirts of the great city. Yet here they were at eight o'clock of a summer's evening still three leagues from the capital, with dark already threatening them and all the tales of bogies and of robbers ringing in their ears like a passing bell in the ears of men about to be hanged.

"It is my opinion," said the Abbe, addressing Francois, his valet, "it is my opinion that we are followed by the three young men who delayed us at the Maison Rouge. I can see a cloud of dust upon the horizon, and I count three horses."

Francois, the valet, and Jean, the groom, hastened in their turn to check the asses which they rode and to inspect the winding highway which they had pursued with so many misgivings. Being ready men, their tongues presently wagged together, and they declared themselves willing to submit to untold tortures if they also did not see a cloud of dust upon the horizon and count three horses.

"Sapristi," cried Francois, the valet, "I suspected those fellows from the beginning. What says the proverb, my master—he who makes friends in an inn has the devil for his comrade. Body of St. John! I was for going on, as your reverence is well aware."

Jean, the groom, who watched the approaching horsemen with fearful eyes, yet was unwilling to betray himself, remembered now that he had been forgoing on, too.

"Sacre bleu, your reverence!" cried he, "if you rogues are not footpads, put me in the pillory. Did you mark how they kept their faces masked even when they sat at meat? May I be flogged if I ever heard of an honest man who was afraid to show his nose to his neighbor. We shall all be dead men presently, rely upon it."

The Abbe, who nursed a secret suspicion that the groom spoke the truth, told him, nevertheless, to hold his tongue. He consoled himself with the thought that his personal property was not worth a louis to any rogue; he knew that he had but ten crowns in his pouch; and those he would surrender readily. Indeed, he began to frame a little speech in which he determined both to rebuke the robbers and to conciliate them. And this was still troubling his mind when the three men rode up at a gallop and began to parley with him. They were a strange trio—all dressed elegantly, all mounted upon horses which might well have come from the king's stables. The Abbe, stealing glances at them when he lifted his eyes a moment from his breviary, did not fail to observe the shining embroidery upon their vests nor the rich ruffles falling delicately upon their wrists, nor the diamonds glistening upon their fingers. These things had been hidden from him in the dark room of the tavern at Severs, where the merry fellows had kept him dallying long over a bowl of claret. Now he saw plainly that his pursuers were men of quality, and that two of them were singularly finely built, while the third possessed a figure so slim and delicately proportioned that it might well have been the figure of a young girl. But all three were masked as they had been at the tavern—and this fact alone kept the Abbe's suspicions alive.

"Sirs," said he, closing his breviary with a sudden snap, "I observe that you wish to speak with me."

"My Lord, the Bishop of Blois," began the tallest of the men, while he doffed his plumed hat with a gesture of profound respect, "it is evident to us that you are a stranger upon the road to Paris—"

The Abbe interrupted him with a momentary display of irritation.

"My son," said he, "I pray you address me by my own name and not by that to which I have no title. It is true that the Bishop of Blois is unhappily dead, but under no circumstances

is it possible that so unworthy a successor should be found for the See as the humble priest who has lately enjoyed your hospitality. I, gentlemen, am the Abbe Morellet, cure of the village of Yvette, a man with whom the princes of the Church may well concern themselves but little. I go to Paris now to carry my ward Corinne—you may know her as Mdlle. de Montesson, gentlemen—to a convent of Benedictine nuns at Charenton. And heaven forbid that I should aspire to such a distinction as you have named."

He spoke with great dignity, being a man accustomed to command in his own little world. His manner was that of one who has made an end of the argument; but the three horsemen, who maintained a fine gravity of demeanor during the parley, would not be put off by it; and they now held their horses at the walk while the leader answered the obstinate Abbe.

"My lord Bishop," said he, "I fear you jest with us. We know you well, and we are concerned to find you abroad here at such an hour. The church has too few faithful servants that one of the stoutest of her champions should make himself a mark for footpads. Dams, do you forget that you are about to enter the woods of St. Cloud?—and that it is sunset?"

The Abbe looked surprised.

"Sirs," said he, "I have never ridden to Paris but once before in all my life; and whether this be St. Cloud or another place, I am, indeed, unable to tell you. Yet for any warning or direction you may be pleased to give me, you will find a grateful listener. I am but a simple priest, gentlemen, and I cannot think that any robber would stoop to find a victim so unprofitable. Heaven be my witness that I have an unpleasant duty to perform in the city yonder. Authority, sirs, is a physic which the surgeon may hesitate to employ, until both persuasion and counsel have been administered. Too long have I been patient—the day for that has passed. Even though the king himself were to intercede, my purpose should be delayed no more. To-morrow, gentlemen, all Paris shall hear that the Hotel Beauricelle is closed and that its mistress, Corinne, my ward, is safe within the convent walls at Charenton."

The Abbe was emphatic. He brought his pompous speech to a fitting close with a good thwack of the cudgel nicely laid upon the pony's quarters. His two servants, always imitative, laid two sticks smartly upon the backs of their asses, and all began to ride at a good trot toward the park of St. Cloud. As for the three horsemen, they seemed to enjoy the Abbe's company immensely; and they kept close at his side, while merry glances passed between them, and the youngest of the three—who had the figure of a girl—bent low, the better to escape observation. Thus they came altogether to the summit of the hill wherefrom they could see the thick woods about the chateau of St. Cloud, with the river Seine flowing like a river of blood in the valley, and Paris herself away in the distance, the sunlight making mighty jewels of her domes and towers, and shining with a deep crimson from a thousand west-turned windows. Here, the three strangers drew rein, and one of them who had not spoken before addressed the Abbe in a parting word.

"My lord Bishop," said he, regardless of the Abbe's protests, "you go on a bold task. There have been many before this who have sought to stand between Corinne de Montesson and her pleasures. Do you seek for those persons you will find them in all the prisons of Paris—or gone to the wars for shame of their defeat. Beware how you act then, and think yourself a lucky man if you ride into Paris at all. Nay, I will wager you a thousand crowns that this time to-morrow night you shall be very glad to see us and to get back to Yvette with what speed you may. You would be full of strange sights and sounds, Monsieur; many a man who has entered it at sundown has been known no more when dawn has come. Look to your steps, I beseech you; and heaven grant that the witches of St. Cloud may respect the path of the Lord Bishop of Blois."

He doffed his cap as the other had done, and all three bowed with ready grace, presently they set spurs to their horses and disappeared at a gallop into the heart of the wood. The good Abbe, who had been content at first to think that some mistake had led them to give him so distinguished a title, now became very angry and not a little alarmed.

"A plague on them and their Bishop of Blois as well," cried he; "three tipsy gallants, I will wager, ridden out of



"MY LORD BISHOP, I FEAR YOU JEST WITH US."

the pance to point the finger at me. I should not be surprised to hear that Corinne has sent them. It is well known that she is a friend to footpads. Possibly, she has saved them from the gallows. But she shall gain nothing by this. Though she fall on her knees before me, I will carry her to the convent. The day for mercy has passed."

The reflection pleased the Abbe. He had been made guardian of pretty Corinne de Montesson (who, as all the world knew, was mistress of the Hotel Beauricelle in Paris), upon the death of her father, the Count. For his part, he would have sent her to a convent at once, there to complete her education which, he thought, had been sadly neglected. But the king had put in a word; and so Corinne was left in her great house to be the friend of all the ne'er-do-wells in the city and to disgrace, as the good Abbe said, the proud position to which she had been called. Had she done anything for him personally, his anger, possibly, would have been more moderate. But, notwithstanding her professions of love, he remained the simple cure of Yvette—and there he had fretted two years over his misfortunes. Then came the tidings that Corinne had helped the notorious Coq-le-Roi, the highwayman, to escape from Sartines, the new lieutenant of police. The news awoke the Abbe to his old resolutions.

"I will go to Paris," said he, "and place her with the good nuns of Charenton. She is like a little wild animal; her claws must be cut. I have been merciful too long."

PART II.

This seemed a very simple resolution in theory; but when the Abbe entered the dark woods of St. Cloud after his conversation with the three jesters in the masks, the practice of it began to be difficult. He remembered that the last time he had been to Paris, they had led him such a life in the great house that he had been truly thankful to get back to his little hamlet and to his own poor people. He had just a lurking suspicion that his authority might be laughed at again. Besides, he was not in Paris yet; and there before him lay the dark woods against which the three strangers had warned him.

"Bah," said he as he quitted the highway and plunged into the darkness of the silent thicket, "strange sights and sounds, indeed. Am I a child to be frightened by old women's tales? Never let it be said. Thank God, there is a ducking stool still for witches; and I shall know where to complain if I am molested. We must be in Paris before midnight—that is certain."

The reflection confronted him. It was very dark in the woods, and so silent that the sound of distant church bells or the barking of dogs sounded like voices from a far-off world. The sun had sunk below the rim of the western hills now, and only a deep blue-gray light, blending with pink at the peaks of the clouds, marked the lingering day. In the thickets themselves the mystery and spell of the night was already omnipotent. The Abbe could not put off a certain dread and foreboding. His two servants did not attempt any such task. They told each other, consolingly, that they would be dead men before morning; and so they rode hand in hand, each devoutly hoping that the other would be the victim of the night, and that the Abbe, their master, would precede them to the grave. No superstition was too gross for them to believe. They swallowed every goblin and witch and demon dwarf that tradition had named for a hundred years or more. There was not a ghost in all France that they would not have staked their life upon. And here at St. Cloud—where every village had could tell you of the scarlet witch who rode upon the wings of the wind when the sun had set and the elves were abroad in the forest—what miracle, they asked, could save them from the perils of an encounter with her.

"I have heard it said," muttered Francois to Jean, as they drove their stubborn asses still deeper into the woods; "I have heard it said that you have but to look upon the woman to be forever blind."

Jean groaned.

"God grant that our master sees her first," said he.

"And, worse than that," said the valet, "if you are young and good-looking, she will kiss you upon the forehead and then you are branded like one who has been sent to the galleys."

Jean sighed.

"Saint Denis," said he, "I knew how it would be. We shall die here, comrades—and for what? Because we follow our master. Is that our duty? I tell you he is no longer himself. Did you hear how yon fellows called him? Be sure of it—they have bewitched him already. I am ready to die for the Abbe of Yvette; but a plague upon me if I ride another league for the Lord Bishop of Blois."

He stopped his ass with the word, and Francois, the valet, made haste to imitate him. They were at this moment in a glade so deeply bordered by chestnut trees that you could scarce see a patch of gray sky above. The moss beneath their feet was soft and yielding, and the asses sunk in it almost to the locks. The figure of the Abbe was scarce to be discerned, although but twenty paces before them. It was a gloomy spot—dark, threatening, lonely. A stag, which leaped up at their coming, set the hearts of the cowardly pair beating like pumps. And just at the supreme moment of their alarm, what should they see in the hollow but a great flash of crimson light which lit up the brake about them until every twig seemed to have been dipped in blood, every tree trunk to be a scarlet phantom conjured up by the ghostly flames. Twice the light flashed, livid, smoking, terrible—then darkness fell; and from the wood there came a scream of many voices raised in an awful wail like the wail of departed spirits or of men in their agony.

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THEIR OWN PAY

Will Take Nearly All the Cash on Hand.

An Amended Account Filed by Assignees of Citizens' Bank—A Young Man Will Return What He Stole—Various Court House Items of Interest.

A. T. Holcomb and F. M. Smith, assignees of the Citizens' Savings bank, filed an amended account this afternoon. It shows a balance of \$6,388.60 in cash on hand, of which they ask \$4,500 as allowance for services rendered. The total amount of cash collected so far is \$14,548.14. They estimate that of the \$247,117 in notes, only \$8,813.55 can be collected. The shoe store accounts amount to \$1,441.42, of which only \$188.74 is considered good. Mahoning county land, appraised at \$2,100, can be sold for only \$800. The compromise with W. R. Smith will net about \$5,500. Notes amounting to \$48,226.86 were turned over to the Farmers' bank to pay an account due that bank. The assignees say there will be a surplus from that. Notes amounting to \$72,420.99 were in the original inventory and they claim should be taken out.

HE WILL SETTLE.

Floyd O. Atkins, a Vernon township boy who has been in jail for several weeks, was arraigned before Judge Ball Wednesday. He was charged with breaking into a drawer and stealing \$10 from his employer, Lewis Nagel. He pleaded guilty and promised to go to work for Mr. Nagel and pay the amount taken. Judge Ball fined him \$1 and costs.

HUNTING NEW STRUCTURES.

The members of the city board of equalization are at work looking up and appraising the new structures and additions erected the past year. They will go over each ward thoroughly. So far they have discovered several new buildings which escaped the eye of the assessor.

CASES DISMISSED.

The suits of the Royal Savings and Loan association against Lenner Ferguson and Richard Ferguson, have been dismissed without prejudice at the plaintiffs costs.

PROBATE RECORD.

Estate of Jas. B. Connell, application of Fred N. Tynes for letters of administration filed. Inventory of estate of Jno. F. Gelding, amounting to \$4,821.27, filed. Frank L. Marting has made application for discharge as administrator of John H. Marting. He was appointed to collect life insurance, but the policies were made payable to the heirs and an administrator is not needed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Albert Pence, age 27, Scioto; Margaret O'Harrab, age 17, French P. O., with consent of father of the girl.

A PREACHER ON STRIKES.

Rev. Robt. Will French Sunday on the Labor Question—Special Features of Next Sunday's Services.

The Rev. Thos. S. Robt. preaches next Sunday at Sixth street church at both services on "Two Social Problems and the Church." In the morning his subject will be "The Socialism of Jesus, (with a word on friction between capital and labor) A Christian Minister's Idea of Strikes." In the evening his sermon will be, "A Christian in the City—What He Has Done and What He Has Left Undone." Being Memorial Sunday, everybody attending the service at night will receive a copy of the national hymn, "America," which will be an exact facsimile of a signed transcript prepared by the aged author only a few weeks before his death, and also his portrait. We have been shown a copy of the hymn and it is unique and worth treasuring as a memento. Patriotic music will also be sung at all the services.

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"VICKERS GOES DEAD SURE"

So Says One of the Members of the School Board—Caucus Last Night.

The anti-Vickers members of the school board held a caucus last night at Robert McAleer's. They talked over ways and means of getting rid of Supt. Vickers, but members refused to state as to what conclusion was reached. Some fun may be expected at the meeting of the board Friday night.

From remarks dropped by members of the caucus this afternoon, it is understood that plans were perfected to get rid of Vickers. One gentleman said, "Vickers goes dead sure," but refused to disclose details.

We still have some left of those men's working shirts at 15, 18, 20, 25 and 35 cents each.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

Elias Simpson Sick.

Elias Simpson, the well known Morgan township farmer, is seriously sick. His mind has become slightly affected. It is feared he may not recover.

Tomorrow, ten yards of heavy brown muslin for 38 cents.

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Money.

Keep it at home. Don't send it to other towns. Drink Portsmouth beer.

Buggy harness from \$4.99 up to \$20, at Stahl's.

FRAGMENTS.

Mr. J. D. Clare, of Chillicothe street, is quite sick.

The Portsmouth opera house is being repainted and fixed up.

Capt. Lee Beatty has about 15,000 ties in his yards near the Scioto Valley depot.

The Portsmouth Weekly News, Gus Barlow editor and publisher, made its appearance today.

The Y. M. I. will give a strawberry festival at their hall in the Damarin block on the evenings of June 2 and 3.

A PORTSMOUTH MAN

Who Is Now Superintendent of a Large Tobacco Concern at Scranton, Pa.

From a Scranton, Pa., paper we notice that a former resident of Portsmouth, Thomas E. Haverty, has been employed as superintendent of the manufacturing department of a large tobacco firm in that city. Mr. Haverty is spoken of as one of the finest experts in the manufacture of tobacco in the country. He resided in Portsmouth for many years, and from 1866 to 1872 was employed by Fred Doer in his Market street shop. Mr. Haverty is now living at 642 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa. He is one of the old subscribers of the Weekly Times.

Working as Telegraph Operator.

A letter received from Earl Pixley states that he has a job as telegraph operator at the Nashville exposition grounds. He says that the exposition is not being overrun with visitors, the attendance being away below expectation. The Southern people, in particular, do not take much interest in the exhibit. Mr. Pixley says that the exhibits themselves are very fine.

Attention Veterans.

The Decoration Day program begins tomorrow, Friday, evening at the East End chapel of the All Saints church, Monroe street.

Memorial and Decoration Day recitations by the members of the chapel. Old time war songs will be sung by the audience, led by the choir of All Saints church. Refreshments will be served from a tent pitched on the grounds. Admission only 5 cents. Ice cream and cake 5 cents.

Home Industry.

Support it first, last and all the time. Drink Portsmouth beer.

After Johnnie Childs.

A Bruck Creek farmer named Platt was in town today looking for John Childs. Platt is the man who purchased a harrow of Childs for ninety cents, which turned out to belong to another man. Platt had to give up the harrow and now wants Childs to pay him his money back. He will have him arrested if he don't settle up.

Lancaster and Amokesag best apron gingham, 4 1/2 cents per yard; also a fair quality of apron gingham at 3 cents per yard.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

Agent for Scioto County.

Mr. C. T. Bierly has taken the agency for Scioto county for the Little Detective milk tester. It is a useful article, manufactured in Cincinnati, and by means of it householders can tell whether or not their milk is adulterated, and what percentage of fat, etc., it contains. It should be in every home.

Special sale of Brown muslin, Friday—ten yards for 38 cents, at Steadly Bros'.

Will Finish Tonight.

"Boss Foster, who has been at work at the bottom of the river cleaning out the strainers at the mouth of the water works pipes, states that he will finish the job tonight and that everything will then be all right—for the present at least.

Seconds in table oil cloth at 10 cents per yard.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

A Maysville Excursion.

There will be an excursion to Maysville and return Monday, May 31st, on the newly remodeled steamer, M. P. Wells. The boat will leave the wharf at 5 o'clock, (sun time) and returning, leave Maysville at 6:30 p. m. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold.

Tailor made suits won't wear forever. BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR, makes suits that wear well.

Going Back to England.

Tom Holland will take his departure Monday with his family for England. He has secured a position in a rolling mill there. This will make the eighth time he has crossed the Atlantic.

Workingmen.

Help your fellow workingmen. Always demand Portsmouth beer.

Repairing His Property.

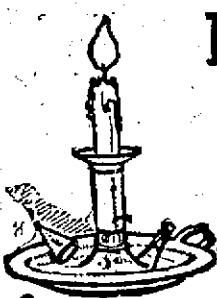
Dr. P. J. Kline is remodeling and repairing his property at the corner of Eighth and Gay street. A new stable will be built and a new kitchen added to the house.

Stahler Bros. have a fine line of buggies.

On the Prize Committee.

Frank B. Finney is a member of the committee on prizes for the annual commencement exercises of the Cincinnati Law school.

"Dead Stuck" for bugs. Used by U. S. government. A liquid insect powder. Won't stain.



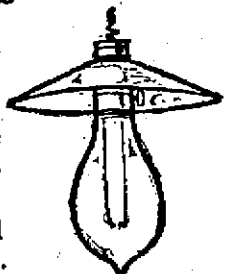
Evolution

In light: first, the tallow dip, then kerosene, then gas, then last and best, electricity.

In leavening agents: first, sour milk and soda, then some home-made combination, soda and cream of tartar, then baking powders containing ammonia or alum, then

Cleveland's baking powder,

by far the best of all, and entirely free from alum, ammonia and other adulterants.



THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

Ohio. — Increasing cloudiness tonight, possibly showers; Friday, probably showers and thunder-storms; warmer.

Our millinery stock was never more complete than now, and prices are as low as the lowest.

27-36 MARTING BROS. & CO.

Submitting Plans.

Capt. Adam Buch returned today from a short, business trip to Defiance. He went there to examine specifications and submit plans for work on a new jail to be built there. The York jail works are after the contract.

Taxes.

Who pays them? Our own citizens. Drink Portsmouth beer.

G. W. Anderson & Sons

Invite your attention to several items of interest, not the least of which is

Irish Lawn

A fine sheer cloth of beautiful, chaste printing, 39 inches wide, styles suitable for waists, dresses and wrappers, in principally white grounds, but some medium and dark, the regular price of these goods is 12 1/2 c, we offer them at 8 1/2 c. See display of these goods in window.

Metal Stripe Lawn

39 inches wide, is one of the distinct novelties of the season. The stripes are gold and silver in color and appearance and are perfectly fast in color, price 18c yard.

100 Trimmed Hats 1-4 Off

Regular price in our Millinery Department. Hats of exquisite style and taste.

Fans

See window display of Fans. 39c for a silk gauze, white stick, Empire Fan. Others more elaborate at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.50

Feather Fans

At 25c. This is a special leader with us, as this fan is usually sold at 50c. Comes in Light Blue, Nile, Pink, White and Red.

French All Wool

Challies

31 inches wide, 25c. We have a lot of nice colors and styles in the above and have been selling them at 35c and 45c, to close out quickly we name the above price. Don't delay coming for these.

Underskirts

Linen Skirts, well made, clean and comfortable, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Black Satine Skirts at \$1.00 and \$1.50, of good material and well made.

Linen Dress Skirts

Tailor made, felled seams \$2.50.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Second and Court.

Facts are Stubborn Things.

Did it ever occur to you that a homey hat costs just as much as a pretty one? Fact. It adds much to a woman's happiness to know that she is well dressed. If you will come in and let us fit you with one of our newest Spring Creations you'll have an up to date hat in every particular.

Mrs. Wiechens, Chillicothe St.

VOGEL BROS.,

Manufacturers of best grade of

Corn Meal, Chop Feed, Middlings, and Graham Flour.

Also Dealers in

HAY, BRAN, OATS, AND ALL KINDS OF FEED.

1301 Chillicothe St. Telephone 109.

SKIRTS

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We have the largest and best selected stock of Separate Skirts in the city at prices so low that you will gain time and money by buying one of our ready made skirts.

KIRTS

Child's and Misses' Reefers at Reduced Prices.

KIRTS

Spring Capes at Cut Prices.

White Duck Skirts at \$1.25. A good Linen Skirt, well made, full width for \$1.50. Our figured brilliantine Skirts, as good as any \$2.50 skirt in town for \$1.50. Black and white, blue and white checked Skirts well worth \$3.00, our price this week \$1.75. Duck Suits consist of skirt and jacket for \$1.50. See our Linen Crash Suits for \$3.50. You can hardly buy the goods for the price. Now is your time to buy a handsome Spring Cape at our greatly reduced prices.

PARISIAN CLOAK & NOVELTY COMPANY,
75 West Second Street.

Odd Lots

Just put on our counters Black and Tan Silk Taffeta Gloves with Cuffs, 10c pair. We have added another lot of Corsets on our Bargain Counter. Grand value in odd sizes at 30c. Also a few more left at 22c and 25c. Don't wait too long They are going fast.

All Silk Mitts

At 10c, 12 1/2 c, 15c, 17c, 20c and 25c pair. Hosiery and Underwear in great quantities.

John F. Steahly,

OPERA HOUSE CORNER.

CONTENTMENT AND COMFORT

FIVE CENTS A DAY.

The price of a cigar can make a wonderful change in your home this summer. You've got an old cook stove, the hot weather is coming and that old stove will keep your house hotter than blazes. The heat, dirt, ashes, etc., will be just as annoying as ever. DO AWAY WITH IT—Give that old stove away and all of these annoyances go with it. Present your wife with a

Quick Meal Gasoline Stove

And all these luxuries go with it gratis: A happy wife, a clean, cool house, meals on time, no more coal and kindling to carry in, no more fires to build, no more ashes to cart away, and best of all—a well pleased man. You can have all of these things at a cost of five cents per day for Gasoline. Let us talk this matter over with you.

C. S. CADOT,

West Second Street.



Jewelry and Watches.

Novelties in gold and silver. You will be pleased with our prices. Repairing of watches and jewelry done at the lowest prices. All work warranted.

Ed. Lee Feyler,

81 W. Second St.

High Art in Millinery.

Millinery without style is like music without melody or marrying without courtship. We have brought to perfection the apex skill in most bewitching creations to adorn the heads of our loveliest women. Our prices for high grade work are very reasonable. If anything is needed for Decoration Day come in at once.

Conroy & Doyle

Chillicothe Street